



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho has been richly blessed in natural beauty, reflecting God's miracle of creation; and

WHEREAS, the importance of our Christian heritage to the traditions and values of Idaho is immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, the Christian heritage of our nation is recognized in the writings and accomplishments of our citizens and in the public documents and utterances; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Christian faith and traditions of our people is reflected in practices in our public institutions and by our government officials; and

WHEREAS, the importance of our Christian heritage to our institutions values and vision is invaluable, and teaching future generations the all important role of Christian heritage is meaningful to peoples of all faiths with our community churches serving a vital function in binding citizens together and providing crucial education and charitable services; and

WHEREAS, as we observe this special time of the year, it is appropriate to recognize that Thanksgiving provides a specific time and reason for celebrating our Christian heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 24 through 30, 2002, to be

CHRISTIAN HISTORY WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE